Claims 1-118 were filed with the application. Claims 1-82, 88-95 and 100-118 have been canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 83-87 and 96-98 have been amended herein. The amendments add no new matter to the case.

## 3.0 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Applicant submits that, in light of the foregoing remarks, the present case is in condition for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully requested. If however, some unanswered questions remain in the mind of the Examiner, or if the Examiner would be available to discuss the merits of this case, and assist in facilitating its speedy allowance, he is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at (512)418-3085 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Consideration of the foregoing remarks is earnestly solicited by the Applicant.

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